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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action dated October 31, 2002, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows and reconsider the patent application in amended form.

Attached hereto is a petition to extend the period of response one month. However, applicant hereby alternatively petitions for any necessary extensions or other relief associated with this filing and authorized the Commissioner to charge applicant's representative's charge account 50-0548 for any deficiencies.